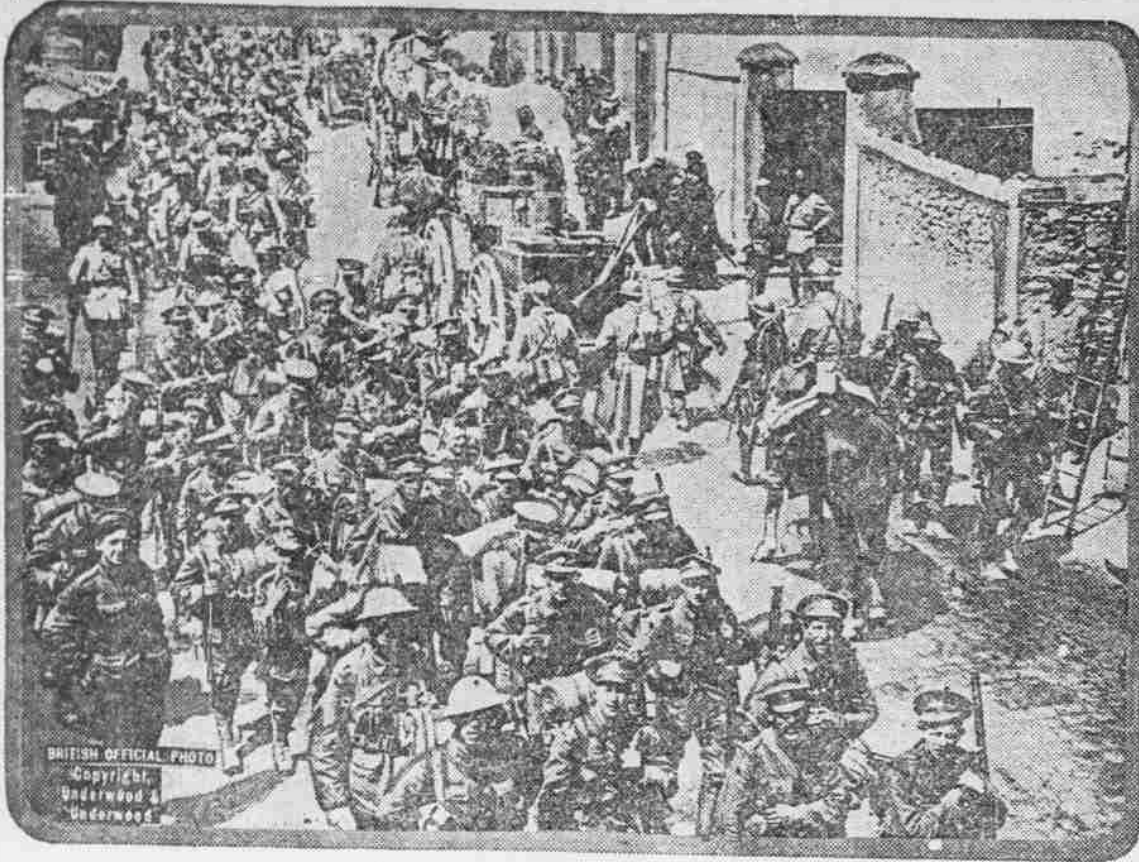


PUSHING ON AFTER THE RETREATING HUNS



These British and French soldiers are moving forward to keep up with the steady advance of the allied offensive along the western front.

URGES U. S. TO TAKE OVER MEAT PLANTS

Federal Trade Board Recommends That Government Commandeer Industry.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Investigation of the packing industry of the country by the Federal Trade Commission culminated yesterday in an announcement that the commission had recommended to President Wilson that the government commandeer and operate for the public benefit stock yards, cold storage plants, warehouses and refrigerator and cattle cars.

Monopolistic control of the essential food supply not only of the United States and its Army and Navy, but also of the Entente countries was charged by the commission against the five great packing companies: Swift, Armour, Morris, Cudahy and Wilson.

The last named company, the commission's report said, is controlled by three of the youngest banking groups in the United States—Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Guaranty Trust Co. and the Chase National Bank.

Further close affiliations between the packing industry and financial interests was reported.

The commission's report was the third made in its general investigation of food supplies ordered by President Wilson and Congress last year. The report was made public through the White House without further comment than that it had been presented July 5 and had not been made public before because the President desired first to get full information.

The commission said the power of the five packing companies "has been and is being unfairly and illegally used" to:

Manipulate live stock markets. Restrict interstate and international supplies of food.

Control the prices of dressed meats and other foods.

Defraud both the producers of food and consumers.

Crush effective competition.

Secure special privileges from railroads, stock yard companies and municipalities.

LETTER STANDS AS WILL IN COURT

A letter was filed in the Probate Court this morning, written by David W. McGraw before his death in the Bridgeport Hospital, on May 19, 1918. It named his wife, Grace D. McGraw, executrix, to his estate. Besides his wife he is survived by two adopted children, Avis D. McGraw, 9 years old, and Vura D. McGraw, 5 years old. They live at 188 Roston avenue.

The witnesses to the letter were Alpha F. Davis, William J. Melia and Thomas McGuin.

DRAFTED TO AID INDUSTRIES

Washington, Aug. 9.—William Skinner, silk merchant; H. T. Dunn, president of the Flak Rubber Co.; Frank H. Montgomery, president of the Knox Hat Co.; and E. M. Huyck, all of New York, have been drafted for duty in the textile division of the War Industries Board. They will supervise the silk, rubber and felt phases of war time industry.

OBITUARY

PASQUALE MANGO.

Pasquale Mango, 34 years old, who died Wednesday in St. Vincent's hospital, was buried this afternoon from his late home, 14 North avenue. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

ALBERT COSTANZI.

The funeral of Albert Costanzi, who died in St. Vincent's hospital Wednesday, was held this afternoon from the home of his brother-in-law, G. Ierenz, 328 Housatonic avenue. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery.

LUCY A. B. HASBROUCK.

The funeral of Lucy A. Baldwin Hasbrouck, widow of Jared Hasbrouck, who died Wednesday in Port Chester, N. Y., in her 84th year, was held this afternoon from her late home in Port Chester. The body will be buried in Mountain Grove cemetery.

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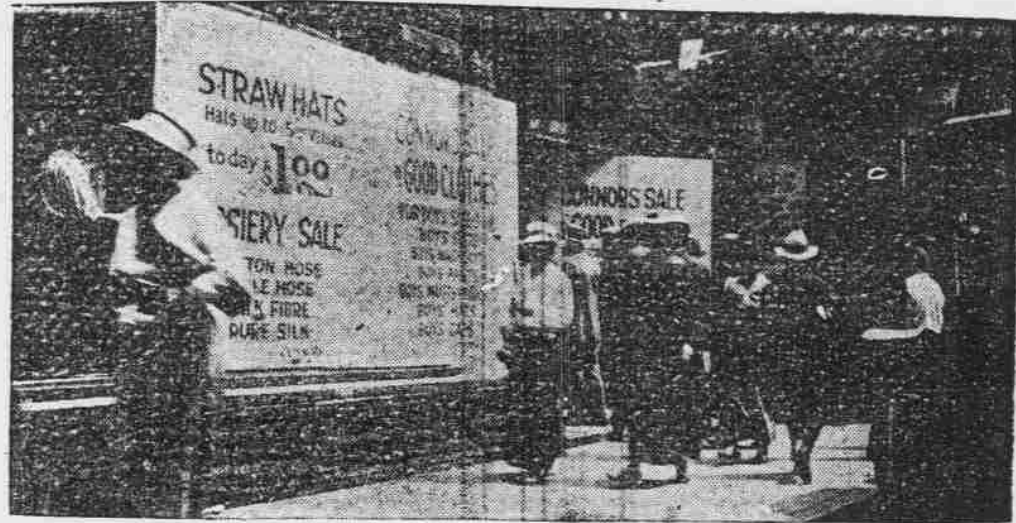
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65c Bal. Shirts and Drawers 47c
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Boys' Wash Suits in all styles, some with 2 pair Pants; values up to \$5.00, for today at

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POLICE SEARCH FOR VITO CATONE

Vito Catone, 15, of 409 Benham avenue is missing from his home since early Wednesday, according to a report made to the police yesterday by his distracted mother who stated that the lad had drawn his back pay from the Lake Torpedo Boat company where he worked and had taken his new bicycle with him when he disappeared.

Captain E. O. Cronan has sent out an alarm to all nearby cities and towns to be on the look out for the lad and in the meanwhile every conceivable place where he could be in hiding within the limits of Bridgeport is being searched by the authorities.

HELD FOR OWNER.

The police are holding a pocket-book belonging to R. H. Campbell, a member of the Quartermaster's Corps. It was picked up on the street late yesterday and will be returned to its owner upon identification.

NURSES' CAMPAIGN MOST SUCCESSFUL

The registration of nurses has been most successful the past week, 102 having signed applications that have been submitted to Washington. Those in charge, however, wish to have the young women understand that registration is still available, as not all who have registered will be accepted. Many will be refused on account of lack of necessary physical and educational requirements. Every young woman who wishes to be of active service to her country should interview the nurses in charge at the registration room, corner of State and Broad streets.

RENT COMMISSION MEETS TOMORROW

There will be a meeting of the Rent Commission tomorrow at 11 a. m. to consider the disposition of the cases of summary process and exorbitant

rents. The meeting will be held in the office of Judge Banks, and besides the commission there will be present a member of the Charities Department to present the information gathered at the department before the appointment of the commission. Several tenants and landlords have been summoned to appear and it is expected that several compromises between landlord and tenant will be reached.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 9.—10:30 a. m.—Stocks were firm at the opening of today's trading but immediately developed pronounced strength under the influence of very encouraging war advices. U. S. Steel rose a point to 111, its highest price in some weeks, and similar gains were made by Canadian Pacific, Mexican Petroleum, American Can and United Cigars, with liberal fractional advances in Bethlehem Steel, Reading, Distillers, Marine preferred and American Telephone. Further gains were shown on

increased activity before the end of the first half hour. Liberty 3 1-2's sold above par, one lot of \$100,000 changing hands at 100.02.

Noon.—Trading during the morning was larger and wider of scope than at any time in the past fortnight. Investment rails participated at gains of one to almost two per cent. on reports of an early settlement of the controversy with the government. U. S. Steel held undisputed sway, however, extending its gain to 1 1/4 points. Associated issues averaged more moderate advances with active specialties, including Tobaccos, although Sumatra was extremely irregular. Metals and shipments were comparatively backward.

ARRESTED FOR NON-SUPPORT.

William Vanderbilt of 705 Brewster street, who was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Lieutenant Hazel of the Third Precinct upon a warrant charging him with non-support, was arraigned before the city court today and his case was ordered continued until tomorrow by Judge Bartlett. Vanderbilt's wife is the complainant.